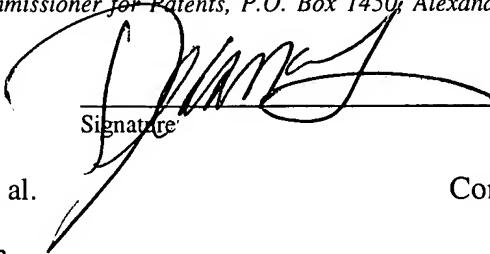


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**



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Applicant : Benjamin Atkin, et al.

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Application No. : 10/735,147

Filed : December 12, 2003

Title : ULTRASONIC DENTAL INSERT HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE PLASTIC AND METAL TIPS

Grp./Div. : 3732

Examiner : Cary E. O'Connor

Docket No. : 51289/RAG/D359

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April 27, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 29, 2004 for one month(s) from March 29, 2005 to April 29, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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